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BY ECF

The Honorable Victor Marrero
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, New York 10007

Re: ***United States v. Ebrima Faal, 20 Cr. 641 (VM)***

Dear Judge Marrero:

The Government writes, jointly with defense counsel, to respectfully request an adjournment of the initial pretrial conference in this matter until a date in January 2021. The parties have conferred and are available on January 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 25 or 27. The Government further requests, with the consent of defense counsel, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act between today and the date of the initial pretrial conference in the interests of justice, because such exclusion will allow time for the defendant to review the discovery materials in this matter and for the parties to engage in discussions regarding a potential pretrial disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Defense counsel (by ECF)

The request is granted. The control date for the initial conference of 12/29/20 is hereby adjourned until 1/15/21 at 11:00 a.m. Time will be excluded until 1/15/21 under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii) & (iv).
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SO ORDERED.

12/18/2020

DATE

VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.